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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 6, 2004**

This document is filed in reply to the restriction requirement dated October 6, 2004. Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to a composition containing a thermolabile protein admixed with a liquor waste. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a \$225 check for the Petition for two month Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket 08919-074001.

Respectfully submitted,

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